

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Litchfield

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1942

Annual Reports
OF THE
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
OF THE
Town of Litchfield
For the
Year Ending January 31, 1942

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk

ISAAC N. CENTER

Treasurer

ISAAC N. CENTER

Selectmen

ARTHUR H. MORRILL SYLVESTER A. REID
CYRUS E. WILSON

Highway Agent

ANDREW W. McKEAN

Auditors

EDWIN B. HILL FLORENCE C. CENTER

Supervisors

ELIZABETH C. MORRILL FREDERICK W. BARLOW
CLARA E. LYNCH

Ballot Clerks

FRED McQUESTEN JOHN A. REID
DOROTHY B. REID MARY E. WILSON

Tax Collector

JOHN A. REID

Chief of Police

DAVID A. CAMPBELL

Constable

JOHN A. REID

Overseer of Poor
FRANK F. CORNING

Police Officers
ANDREW W. McKEAN DANIEL LAPIN
CLARENCE W. HAIGHT CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

Forest Fire Warden
ISAAC N. CENTER

Deputy Fire Wardens
HERBERT C. LEACH FRED McQUESTEN
ROY H. CAMPBELL JOHN A. REID

Health Officer
HERBERT C. LEACH

Library Trustees
CARRIE S. COLBY REBECCA G. BLODGETT
JOHN A. REID LILLA G. COPP
CORABELL B. GRIFFIN ISAAC N. CENTER

Librarian
FLORENCE C. CENTER

Moderator School District
ISAAC N. CENTER

Treasurer
ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

School Board
HERBERT C. LEACH CLARA HILL
LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD

Auditors School District
CARRIE S. COLBY EDWIN B. HILL

Trustees Town Trust Funds
FRANK F. CORNING JOHN A. WILSON
ISAAC N. CENTER

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Litchfield on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Public Library.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate sufficient sum to obtain Town Road Aid for permanent improvement of highways.
5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Highway Fund a sufficient sum to oil and surface the Paige and Durrah Pond Roads.
6. To see what action the Town will take in regards to Memorial Day and make appropriation for the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the year 1942.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to provide for additional protection due to the War Emergency.

9. To see what action the Town will take in regards to Town Zoning as outlined by the State Planing and Developing Commission.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

ARTHUR H. MORRILL,
SYLVESTER A. REID,
CYRUS E. WILSON,

Selectmen of Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR H. MORRILL,
SYLVESTER A. REID,
CYRUS E. WILSON,

Selectmen of Litchfield

BUDGET

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1942

Town officers salaries	\$483.00
Town officers expenses	450.00
Election and registration expenses	50.00
Town hall	25.00
Police department	50.00
Fire Department	50.00
Town Maintenance	150.00
General Expense Highway Department	100.00
Snow Removal	250.00
Town Road Aid	1,200.00
Library	37.50
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	200.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Interest Temporary Loan	85.00
County Tax	3,250.00
School District	6,000.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
	\$13,105.50

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$328,129.00
Electric Plants	85,947.00
Horses, 19	1,310.00
Cows, 110	6,265.00
Neat Stock, 10	240.00
Fowls, 3385	2,061.00
Gasoline Pumps, 6	755.00
Stock in Trade	160.00
Moore's Falls Corporation	20,000.00
Portable Mills, 3	1,850.00
Wood and Lumber	5,522.00
	\$447,589.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	4,650.00
	\$442,939.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Revenue from:

General Misc. Fund	\$4.77
Railroad Tax	4.90
Savings Bank Tax	88.53
Interest and Dividend Tax	9.23
National Bank Tax	59.00
Automobile Tax, 1941-42	525.11
Automobile Tax, 1942	25.05
	\$716.59
Total Amount of Taxes	\$14,051.43
Total Amount of Property Tax	13,762.43
Polls, 115 at \$2.00	230.00

COMPARATIVE LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Un-expended Balance Overdraft	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$425.00	\$483.00	.....	\$58.00
Town Officers' Expenses	\$425.00	\$483.00	.....	\$58.00
Election and Registration . .	50.00	43.00	7.00	.....
Town Hall Expenses	35.00	12.00	23.00	.....
Police Department	50.00	51.28	.....	1.28
Fire Department	50.00	21.40	28.60	.....
Town Maintenance	500.00	190.38	309.62	.....
General Exp. Highway Dept.	50.00	401.52	.....	351.52
Library	37.50	37.50	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	250.00	197.52	52.48	.....
Town Poor	800.00	515.55	284.45	.....
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Interest	75.00	83.36	.....	8.36
County Tax	3,297.96	3,297.96	.....	.....
School Tax	6,444.64	6,716.00	.....	272.00
T. R. A.	150.89	106.95	43.94	.....
Total	\$12,590.99	\$12,640.68	\$749.09	\$799.42

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand January 31, 1942	\$2,759.92
Unredeemed taxes current to previous years	\$2,218.33
Uncollected taxes, 1941	3,062.38
Uncollected taxes, 1940	292.87
Uncollected taxes, 1939	6.00
Total Assets	\$5,519.58
Total Assets	\$8,339.50

LIABILITIES

Due School District:	
Balance 1941 Appropriation	\$3,179.66
1941 Dog license	86.40
	\$3,266.06
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$5,073.44

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and lot	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	175.00
Library Building and lot	22,200.00
Furniture and equipment	350.00
Fire Department equipment	75.00
Highway equipment	1,000.00
School building and lot	17,000.00
School equipment	1,000.00
	\$46,800.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1941-42 motor vehicle permits	\$525.11
Received for 1942 motor vehicle permits	25.05
Paid Treasurer	\$550.16
Received for 48 male dogs	\$96.00
Less fee of 20c each	9.60
Paid Treasurer	\$86.40

ISAAC N. CENTER,

Town Clerk

Audited and approved—Feb. 21, 1942.

EDWIN B. HILL,

FLORENCE C. CENTER,

Auditors

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages

Thayer Gilman Read and Alice Jane Wilson were married in Litchfield, N. H., Oct. 11, 1941.

Richard Carlis Smaeb and Jean Henderson were married in Derry, N. H., Oct. 13, 1941.

Paul Hendrick and Nancy Parker Crowell were married in Litchfield, N. H., November 29, 1941.

Augustus Yameszewski and June Iris Miller were married November 24, 1941.

Births

Robert Ricard, son of Joseph Ricard and Aurore Levesque was born in Litchfield, N. H., March 18, 1941.

Deaths

Fannie E. Bumpus died in Litchfield, May 31, 1941; aged 63 years 2 months and 20 days.

Amanda Lacroix Bilodeau died in Litchfield, Feb. 13, 1941 aged 72 years.

Eugene Preston Fray died in Litchfield, July 8, 1941; aged 73 years, 8 months and 6 days.

Elizabeth Anne Pratt died in Litchfield, Dec. 6, 1941; aged 81 years, 7 month and 26 days.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of the Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded in the Town of Litchfield for the year ending December 31, 1941.

ISAAC N. CENTER,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Selectmen, Warrant, 1941	\$12,309.39	
Paid to I. N. Center, treasurer	\$8,958.01	
Poll taxes	230.00	
National Bank tax	59.00	
Uncollected taxes, Jan. 31, 1942	3,062.38	
		\$12,309.39
Warrant, 1940—Jan. 31, 1942	\$3,650.52	
Paid to Treasurer	\$3,351.65	
Uncollected	292.87	
		\$3,650.52
Warrant, 1939—Jan. 31, 1942	\$272.30	
Paid to Treasurer	\$266.30	
Uncollected		6.00
		\$272.30
Warrant, 1938—Jan. 31, 1942	\$4.00	
Paid to Treasurer	\$4.00	
		\$4.00
Redemption, 1939	\$127.98	
Redemption, 1940	846.39	
Redemption interest, 1941	19.78	
Redemption interest, 1940	5.10	
		\$999.25

1939 interest	\$26.10	
1940 interest	149.57	
1941 interest	1.65	
		\$177.22

Total Paid Treasurer \$14,051.43

JOHN A. REID,

Tax Collector

Audited and Approved February 21, 1942.

EDWIN B. HILL,

FLORENCE C. CENTER,

Auditors

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, Jan. 31, 1941 \$404.26

Received from:

J. A. Reid, Collector:

1941 Tax	8,958.01
1941 Poll Tax	230.00
1940 Tax	3,357.65
1939 Tax	266.30
1938 Tax	4.00
1941 Interest	1.65
1940 Interest	149.57
1939 Interest	26.00
Taxes Redeemed	974.37
Interest Redeemed Taxes	24.88
National Bank Tax	59.00

State Treasurer:

Use of Equipment	43.00
Railroad tax	4.90
Savings Bank tax	88.53
Interest and Dividend tax	9.23
General Misc. Fund	4.77

Trustees Town Trust Funds:

1941 Audit Page and Center Road	1,407.16
T. R. A. Highway Project	1,229.00
Temporary Loan	3,000.00

From Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Permits, 1941-42	525.11
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	25.05
Dog Licenses	86.40

Walter Bishop, rent	16.31
Andrew McKean, sale of tractor	100.00
Sale Town Property	154.00
	\$21,149.15

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$18,389.23
Balance on Hand	2,759.92
Total	\$21,149.15

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC N. CENTER, *Treas.*

Approved and Audited, February 26, 1941.

EDWIN B. HILL,
FLORENCE C. CENTER,
Auditors

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property and Poll taxes, committed to Collector for 1941	\$12,309.39
Property and Poll taxes for current year actually collected	8,958.01
Poll tax current year actually collected	230.00
Collected for 1940 tax	3,357.65
Collected for 1939 tax	266.30
Collected for 1938 tax	4.00
National Bank tax	59.00
Collected for 1939 Interest	26.00
Collected for 1940 Interest	149.57
Collected for 1941 Interest	1.65
Taxes Redeemed	974.37
Interest on Redeemed Taxes	24.88

From State:

State Highway Dept.:	
Use of Equipment	43.00

State Treasurer:

Railroad Tax	4.90
Savings Bank Tax	88.53
Interest and Dividend Tax	9.23
General Miscellaneous Fund	4.77
Andrew McKean, sale of tractor	100.00
Walter Bishop, rent	16.31
Sale Town Property	154.00

Trustees Town Trust Funds:

1941 Overdraft, Page Road	1,407.16
T. R. A. Highway Project	1,229.00
Temporary Loan	3,000.00

Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle permits, 1941-42..	525.11
Motor Vehicle permits, 1942	25.05
Dog License less fee 20c each	86.40
Cash on hand January 31, 1941	\$404.26

\$21,149.15

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Clerk, Isaac N. Center	\$50.00
Treasurer, Isaac N. Center	50.00
Selectman, Arthur H. Morrill	100.00
Selectman, Sylvester A. Reid	70.00
Selectman, Cyrus E. Wilson	70.00
Tax Collector, John A. Reid	75.00
Chief of Police, David A. Campbell	50.00
Auditor, Edwin B. Hill	9.00
Auditor, Florence C. Center	9.00

\$483.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

G. Allen Putnam Agency, fire insurance	\$62.50
Keystone Press, rubber stamp	.75
The Clarke Press, town reports	91.20
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	31.32
J. W. Boisclair, reg. of deeds	.20
Wm. G. Parker Co., trustees' bond	15.00
Wm. G. Berry Agency, bonds	72.50
Town Clerks Association, dues	2.00
Evelyn Trombly, Treas., tax collectors dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Assessors, dues	2.00
F. F. Corning, Overseer of Poor expenses	58.82
I. N. Center, 170 Motor Vehicle permits at 25c ..	42.50
F. F. Corning, vault rent	3.60

F. F. Corning, Trustees expenses	21.00
A. N. Morrill, Selectmens expenses	18.75
J. A. Reid, Tax Collectors expenses	30.00
	\$458.26

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

C. B. Campbell, Moderator	\$4.00
Fred W. Barlow, Supervisor	9.00
Clara B. Lynch, Supervisor	9.00
Elizabeth C. Morrill, Supervisor	9.00
Fred McQuesten, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Dorothy B. Reid, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Mary E. Wilson, Ballot Clerk	3.00
J. A. Reid, Ballot Clerk	3.00
	\$43.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$12.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Daniel Lapin, police work	\$18.00
Charles B. Campbell, police work	4.75
David Campbell, collecting dog licenses	5.50
David Campbell, extra work	11.25
John B. Varick Co., cartridges	11.78
	\$51.28

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fred H. Smith, Londonderry Fire Warden part expenses fire Oct. 25	\$21.40
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SNOW REMOVAL

Andrew McKean, agent	\$106.95
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Andrew McKean, agent	\$190.38
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GENERAL EXPENSES. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Andrew McKean, supplies	\$2.20
Andrew McKean, picking rocks	3.10
Andrew McKean, supplies	5.09
Andrew McKean, Anaconda Steel Co.	
10 pieces steel for snow scraper	148.65
Andrew McKean, Anaconda Steel Co.	
4 pieces steel for snow scraper	161.79
Andrew McKean, Anaconda Steel Co.,	
plow blades	38.95
Andrew McKean, bolts	1.74
	\$401.52

LIBRARY

Corabelle B. Griffin, treasurer	\$37.50
TOWN POOR	
County Stamp Office, food stamps	\$10.00
Mrs. E. H. Philbrick, Verona Mabry	216.00
Hudson Cash Market, groceries F. Annis	40.00
Ena McQuesten, Edgar Mabry	233.95
Dr. E. J. Boulanger, dentistry work E. Mabry ..	4.00
Vaudreuil & Wilson, Groceries C. Lampa	4.10
E. N. Stefis, coal Mrs. Elsey	7.50
	\$515.55

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Memorial Day expenses	\$25.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

J. A. Reid, Collector	\$1,150.21
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Elizabeth C. Morrill, Treasurer	\$6,716.00
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ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

J. A. Reid, Collector	\$65.95
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State Treasurer	\$197.52
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INTEREST

Trustees Town Trust Funds	\$83.36
T. A. R.	
Andrew McKean, picking rocks	\$63.95
Andrew McKean, picking rocks	85.95
Treasurer State of N. H., Town Share	150.89
Treasurer State of N. H., Oil (12916 gals.)	1,228.27
Treasurer State of N. H., Town's Share	3.33
	\$1,532.39

PAYMENT OF NOTES

Trustees Town Trust Funds, temporary loans ..	\$3,000.00
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GOVERNMENTAL DIVISION

O. W. Duval, County Treasurer	\$3,297.96
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Respectfully Submitted

ARTHUR H. MORRILL,
SYLVESTER G. REID,
CYRUS E. WILSON,

Selectmen of Litchfield

Audited and approved February 21, 1942.

EDWIN B. HILL,
FLORENCE C. CENTER,

Auditors

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$483.00
Town Officers' expenses	458.26
Election and Registration	43.00
Town Hall expenses	12.00
Police Department	51.28
Fire Department, forest fires	21.40
Snow Removal	106.95
Town Maintenance	190.38
Gas Expense of Highway Department	401.52
Library	37.50
Town Poor	515.55
Memorial Day	25.00
School District	6,716.00
Abatements Refunded	65.95
Old Age Assistance	197.52
T. R. A. Highway Project	1,532.39
Interest Temporary loan	83.36
Taxes Bought by Town	1,150.21
Payment Temporary Loan	3,000.00
County Taxes	3,297.96
	\$18,389.23

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

TOWN MAINTENANCE

For week ending June 14, 1941

Andrew McKean, maintenance	\$29.25
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For week ending November 31, 1941

Andrew McKean, truck, 33 hrs. at \$1.60	\$52.80
Leon Hopwood, labor, 18 hrs. at .45	8.10
Frank Annis, labor, 13 hrs. at .45	5.85
Andrew McKean, labor, 10 hrs. at .75	7.50
Geo. Adams, labor, 22 hrs. .45	9.90

For week ending December 6, 1941

Andrew McKean, truck, 19½ hrs. at \$1.60	\$16.80
Geo. Adams, labor, 12½ hrs. at .45	5.63
Leon Hopwood, labor 7 hrs. at .45	3.15

For week ending December 13, 1941

Fred McQuestin, labor, 14 hrs. at .45	\$6.30
Warren Moody, labor, 27 hrs. at .45	12.30
E. O. Putnam, truck, 13 hrs. at \$1.60	19.80
Leon Hopwood, labor, 7 hrs. at .45	3.15
Frank Annis, labor, 9 hrs. at .45	4.05

For week ending December 10, 1941

Andrew McKean, welding plow	\$4.40
Andrew McKean, plow arm	1.40

\$190.38

SNOW REMOVAL

For week ending March 15, 1941

Fred McQuestin, truck, 31 hrs. at \$1.50	\$46.50
William Locke, labor, 31 hrs. at .40	12.40
Frank Annis, labor, 28 hrs. at .40	11.20
Andrew McKean, foreman, 6 hrs. at .75	4.50

For week ending December 10, 1941	
Fred McQuestin, truck, 8 hrs at \$1.70	\$13.60
Wilfred Bilodeau, helper, 8 hrs. at .45	3.60
For week ending December 17, 1941	
Fred McQuestin, truck, 6 hrs. at \$1.70	\$10.20
Wilfred Bilodeau, helper 6 hrs. at .45	2.70
Andrew McKean, helper, 5 hrs. at .45	2.25
	\$106.95

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPT.

For week ending March 15, 1941	
Andrew McKean, 48 bolts	\$2.20
For week ending April 12, 1941	
Andrew McKean, 3 spark plugs	\$1.50
Andrew McKean, 5 qts. oil	.75
Andrew McKean, 5 gals gasoline	.85
For week ending December 13, 1941	
Andrew McKean, 1 qt. oil	\$1.50
Andrew McKean, bolts	.60
Andrew McKean, washers	.24
Andrew McKean, cutting plow blade	1.75
For week ending December 27, 1941	
Anaconda Steel Co., 10 pcs. steel	\$148.65
Anaconda Steel Co., 4 pcs. steel	161.79
For week ending January 10, 1941	
Anaconda Steel Co., plow blades	\$78.95
For week ending January 31, 1941	
Andrew McKean	\$1.74
	\$401.52

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

T. R. A.

For week ending April 1, 1941

E. O. Putnam, tractor, 14 hrs. at \$1.60	\$22.40
William Locke, labor, 23 hrs. at .40	9.20
Milton Tufts, Jr., labor 13 hrs. at .40	5.20
Milton Tufts, labor, 13 hrs. at .40	5.20
Frank Annis, labor, 13 hrs. at .40	5.20
E. A. Putnam, truck, 13 hrs. at \$1.25	16.25

For week ending April 19, 1941

E. A. Putnam, truck, 31 hrs. at \$1.25	\$38.75
Milton Tufts, labor, 31 hrs. at .40	12.40
Milton Tufts, Jr., labor, 31 hrs. at .40	12.40
Frank Annis, labor, 31 hrs. at .40	12.40
Joseph Ricard, labor, 9 hrs at .40	3.60
E. O. Putnam, tractor, 4 hrs. at \$1.60	6.40

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$150.89
Treasurer State of N. H., Tar	1,228.27
Treasurer State of N. H.	3.33

 \$1,532.39

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW McKEAN,

Highway Agent.

Approved and Audited February 20, 1942.

EDWIN B. HILL,

FLORENCE C. CENTER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

May 30, 1941

Received from Town of Litchfield ..	\$25.00
4 doz. marker flags at 95c per doz. ..	3.80
1 G. A. R. grave marker	1.75
Speaker for exercises	15.00
Transportation for Drum & Bugle Corps	3.50
	\$24.05

The committee greatly appreciates the cooperation of Mrs. Blogett the School Principal in making the parade a success. The following supplies are on hand: $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. flags. The balance of \$0.95 has been turned over to the Civilian Defense Committee to be used for the benefit of the town.

DESMOND KINNARD,

Memorial Day Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS

Litchfield, N. H.

January 31, 1942

Bancroft Highway Fund

1941

Jan. 1	Balance in Manchester Savings Bank	\$5,007.67
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1942

Jan. 1	Interest on deposit	\$73.04	
Jan. 31	Interest temporary loan ..	60.00	
Jan. 31	Payment temporary loan..	2,000.00	
			\$2,133.04
			\$7,140.71

DISBURSEMENTS

May 12	Town temporary loan	\$2,000.00
	Manchester Savings Bank balance	\$5,140.71

Bancroft Highway Fund

January 31, 1942

1941

Jan. 1	Balance in Amoskeag Savings Bank..	\$3,702.08
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1942

Jan. 1	Interest on deposit	\$36.17	
Jan. 31	Payment temporary loan..	1,000.00	
Jan. 31	Interest on temporary loan	23.36	
			\$1,059.53
			\$4,761.61

DISBURSEMENTS

April 1	W. P. A. Overdraft Town		
	Highway —.....	\$1,407.16	
June 11	State Aid Highway	1,229.00	
Jan. 31	Payment temporary loan..	1,000.00	
			\$3,636.16
	Amoskeag Savings Bank balance		\$1,125.45

Aaron Cutler Library Fund

January 31, 1942

1941			
Jan. 31	Balance in Manchester Savings Bank.	\$4,765.60	
1942			
Jan. 31	Dividend on stock	\$856.60	
Jan. 31	Stock redeemed	2,300.00	
Jan. 1	Dividend on deposit	155.96	
			\$3,312.56
			\$8,078.16

DISBURSEMENTS

1941			
Mar. 19	Corabel B. Griffin, Treas	\$400.00	
Sept. 8	Corabel B. Griffin, Treas.	400.00	
			\$800.00
	Balance		\$7,278.16

ASSETS

Estimate Value of securities	\$10,798.00
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John Kennard Library Fund

January 31, 1942

Jan. 1, 1941	Balance in Amoskeag Bank	\$695.30	
Jan. 1, 1942	Interest on deposit	17.48	
			\$712.78

DISBURSED

Jan. 31, 1942	Corabel B. Griffin, Treas	\$50.00
Balance		\$662.27

Charles G. Parker Cemetery Fund

January 31, 1942

Jan. 1, 1941	Balance in Manchester Savings Bank	\$128.33
Jan. 1, 1942	Interest on deposit	3.21
		\$131.54

Mary L. Marsh Cemetery Fund

January 31, 1942

Jan. 1, 1941	Balance in Manchester Savings Bank	\$103.13
Jan. 1, 1942	Interest on deposit	2.59
		\$105.72

DISBURSED

Jan. 31	John A. Wilson, labor	2.00
		\$103.72

Alphonse H. Powers Cemetery Fund

January 31, 1942

Jan. 1, 1941	Balance Nashua Trust Company	\$102.88
Jan. 1, 1942	Interest	1.54
		\$104.42

DISBURSED

Jan. 31, John A. Wilson, labor	2.00
Balance	\$102.42

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WILSON,
FRANK F. CORNING,
ISAAC N. CENTER,

Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Litchfield

Audited and approved February 21, 1942.

EDWIN B. HILL,
FLORENCE C. CENTER,

Auditors

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOG

January 31, 1941—January 31, 1942

General

Adamic, From Many Lands	4538
Baldwin, What the Citizen Should Know About the Navy	4555
Baruch, American Industry in the War	4596
Beach, Personal Exposure	4614
Bemelans, Donkey Inside	4574
Bible, Holy Bible and Encyclopedic Concordance ...	4566
Bigland, Into China	4589
Boothe, Europe in the Spring	4613
Bottoms, Mansion House of Liberty	4593
Burnham, Big River to Cross	4542
Cleaveland, No Life for a Lady	4639
Colby, Puerto Rico	4636
Colby, Virgin Islands	4637
Davis, Practical Amateur Photography	4540
Early, Lands of Delight	4581
Eastman, How to Make Good Pictures	4541
Ernst, In a Word	4552
Floherly, Aviation from Shop to Sky	4608
Ford, What the Citizen Should Know about the Navy	4554
Frost, Complete Poems	4597
Gainard, Yankee Skipper	4587
Gann, All American Aircraft	4609
Govan, Wings at My Window	4595
Glass Flowers	4612
Hagen, Wings over the Americas	4575
Hahn, Soong Sisters	4588
Hart, ed., Oxford Companion of American Literature	4630
Hitler, Mein Kampf	4582

Kernan, France on Berlin Time	4633
Kraus, Men around Churchill	4610
Levant, Smattering of Ignorance	4591
Lutes, Country Schoolmarm	4594
Monks, Squadrons up	4638
Morton, London	4641
New Hampshire Laws, 1941	4632
New Hampshire Probate Records, 1767-1771	4645
New Hampshire Reports	4644
Partridge, Big Family	4620
Peattie, Road of a Naturalist	4647
Pinkerton, Two Ends to Our Shoestring	4621
Pinkerton, Wilderness Wife	4537
Powell, What the Citizen Should Know about the Coast Guard	4556
Rawson, Forever the Farm	4553
Ross, Education of Hyman Kaplan	4642
Schuster, ed., Treasury of Great Letters	4640
Shirer, Berlin Diary	4560
Smith, Rixey and Beasley, Carter Glass	4598
Struther, Glass Blower	4566
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers in Changing World	4607
Van de Water, Reluctant Republic	4643
Van Paassen, That Day Alone	4653
Warner, Pleasure of Your Company	4648
Williams, Vanishing Virginian	4568
Wilson, Crusader in Crinoline	4634
Yeats-Brown, European Jungle	4539

Juvenile

Carr, Young Man of Fort Vancouver	4605
Chapman, Mountain Mystery	4627
Church, Iliad for Boys and Girls	4654
Coffin, Coin Collecting	4573
Davis, Pony Jungle	4606
Gibbs and Adams, Shirley Clayton	4626

Gates, Blue Willow	4603
Giles, Susan Be Smooth	4604
Hartman, Making of a Democracy	4656
Heide, My Sister and I	4655
Irving, Alhambra	4573
Johnson, Flight Seven	4535
Kane, Tale of a Whitefoot Mouse	4657
Lansing, Nancy Naylor, Air Pilot	4625
Lear, Book of Nonsense	4658

Fiction

Abbott, Lorrie	4549
Aldis, Time on Her Heels	4564
Allis, Not Without Peril	4592
Bailey, Blue Cloak	4558
Beals, River Rises	4567
Brush, You Go Your Way	4585
Buchan, Adventures of Richard Hannay	4649
Buchan, Mountain Meadow	4559
Buchan, Power House	4635
Cather, Sapphira and the Slave Girl	4545
Christie, N or M?	4616
Christie, Regatta Mystery	4571
Coolidge, Comanche Chaser	4563
Corbett, Light of Other Days	4562
Cronin, Keys of the Kingdom	4576
Doner, Gallant Traitor	4579
Eaton, Restless are the Sails	4586
Footner, Who Killen the Husband	4577
Forester, Captain from Connecticut	4590
Foster, Singing Beach	4550
Gibbs, Amazing Summer	4624
Goodrich, Sound of Wings	4615
Grand, Heavenly Twins	4600
Grey, Twin Sombreros	4580
Hemingway, For Whom the Bell Tolls	4536
Hilton, Random Harvest	4546

Holton, Anchors to Windward	4548
Hudson, Purple Land	4646
Jennings, Call the New World	4569
Kelland, Valley of the Sun	4544
Kelly, Marriage is a Private Affair	4651
Kipling, Light that Failed	4601
Lincoln, New Hope	4619
MacInnes, Above Suspicion	4618
McCarthy, If I Were King	4599
McMeekin, Reckon with the River	4629
Marquand, H. M. Pulham, Esquire	4543
Nathan, They Went on Together	4561
Prouty, Now, Voyager	4652
Queen, Halfway House	4622
Rinehart, Great Mistake	4584
Rinehart, Window at the White Cat	4547
Roberts, Oliver Wiswell	4534
Stevenson, Mrs. Tim Carries on	4583
Stevenson, Rochester's Wife	4572
Tarkington, Heritage of Thatcher Ide	4551
Tilden, Better See George	4628
Wharton, Hudson River Bracketed	4602
Widdemer, She Knew Three Brothers	4570
Williams, Strange Woman	4617
Wolfe, Hills Beyond	4656

RESOURCES

Number of volumes at beginning of year	4090
Number added by purchase	119
Number added by gift	2
State and Federal Documents added	4

Number of volumes at end of year 4215

SERVICES

Number of volumes loaned to children	380
Number loaned to adults	1234

Magazines, pamphlets, etc.	251
Total circulation	1865

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. CENTER,
Librarian.

AARON CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance forward	\$179.30
Cutler Fund	800.00
Town Appropriation	37.50
Kennard Fund	50.00
Refund on lumber	2.20
	\$1,069.00

EXPENDITURES

Florence C. Center, librarian	\$150.00
Clarence W. Haight, janitor	178.50
Public Service Co., lights	18.16
New England News, books	209.70
Gaylord Bros., supplies	3.65
Magazines	6.49
H. W. Wilson Co., Reader's Guide ..	16.00
Wm. Proctor Co., shelf lumber	22.66
T. E. Copp, building shelves	10.00
S. A. Reid, labor and material for eaves trough	4.46
Repairing clock	1.20
Bank Tax	1.00
Stamps	.36

City Coal Co., fuel	2.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, fertil- izer	2.00	
		\$711.68
Balance		\$357.32

Respectfully submitted

CORABEL B. GRIFFIN,

Treasurer

POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF LITCHFIELD

Town of Litchfield, N. H.

Following is a brief summary of the police work done for the past year:

71 persons warned for speeding and reported to Motor Vehicle Dept.

6 arrests.

10 persons stopped for driving under the influence of liquor, reported to Motor Vehicle Dept. for suspension of license.

2 persons warned for stop sign violations.

8 persons warned for reckless driving, reported to Motor Vehicle Dept.

1 Stolen car recovered.

138 Defective Equipment cards issued.

1 warrant issued

42 calls were received by the various officers of the Dept. during the past year.

11 accidents involving 14 vehicles were investigated. Speed and failure to keep to the right of highway were responsible for the accidents. The Dept. is sorry to report one fatality.

9 dogs reported killed by motor vehicles.

1 dog injured.

We have had the continued cooperation of the State police during the year. Officer Lapin, who has a car equipped with a radio was assigned the call number, Cruiser 155 by Supt. Colbath. On several occasions the radio has been of great help to the Dept.

The Dept. appreciates the cooperation of the residents. If an officer cannot be reached promptly, in case of emergency,

call the Report Center. Tel. Merrimack 105, the attendants then assist in calling one.

For the duration of the War five special police officers have been appointed by the Selectmen to assist in any emergency which may possibly arise.

DAVID CAMPBELL,
Chief of Police.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote
in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on the 8th day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Art. 4. To choose a District Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of School and Schoolhouse.

Art. 7. To see if the District will install a telephone in the Schoolhouse for the duration of the War, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 8. To see if the District will make a special appropriation for 1941-1942 bills for Extended Transportation on side roads of Three Hundred Twenty-eight (\$328.00) Dollars and for installation of New Water pump of Ninety-nine and 65/100 (\$99.65) Dollars totaling Four Hundred Twenty-seven and 65/100 (\$427.65) Dollars.

Art. 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-one.

HERBERT C. LEACH,
CLARA W. HILL,
LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,
School Board of Litchfield.

A true copy—Attest:

HERBERT C. LEACH,
CLARA W. HILL,
LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,
School Board of Litchfield.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Litchfield:

Many changes have taken place since our last report.

Last June nine of our boys and girls graduated and all entered Nashua High School and are progressing satisfactorily.

On September 10, 1941 your chairman received a request for a leave of absence from Supt. Fred W. Hall for service with the U. S. War Department to take effect September 19, 1941. Supervisory Union No. 27 granted the request. The Union is fortunate in securing Mr. Gaius H. Barrett as Superintendent for the balance of the year. Mr. Barrett comes to us with a wealth of experience and appears to be well qualified for the position.

Miss Mary E. Connor resigned as teacher of the Primary room November 7, 1941. We were very loathe to loose a teacher whose esteem among pupils, parents and townspeople had reached such a high degree of respect. We congratulate her on her advancement and wish her continued success.

As Manchester had stepped into our school-room and picked an experienced teacher for their youth, so we stepped over to Raymond and selected a teacher with eight years of teaching experience to care for our boys and girls. We are very fortunate in getting Miss Ruth S. Colby, a member of the first class to hold a formal graduation from our school, as our primary room teacher. She shows marked ability in picking up the work of her predecessor and we feel no ground will be lost in making the change. Her work began November 24, 1941. During the two weeks interim Mrs. Mary E. Wilson and Mrs. Helen Parker carried on the work very successfully.

Mrs. Rebecca Blodgett still continues to give her pupils the best of preparation for their continuing of their education. We hope the scholars appreciate her efforts.

Prof. John Priske teaches our course in music with continued success.

It is very pleasing to be able to continue the hot lunches at four cents per day. Mrs. Mary Haight continues to arrange wholesome menus, aided by U. S. Surplus Commodities which are very helpful. Last spring the hot lunches were continued to the first of May at a cost of thirty-two dollars, without extra appropriation.

We were obliged to install a new water pump, the old being beyond repair. Being troubled with heating the primary room, two double windows were put on, which satisfy.

Some time ago the State Police asked permission to finger print all the children. It was granted. We learn this will be done as soon as they can get here.

Three handicapped children are receiving instruction at Hudson, showing good returns in their class work. We get a most reasonable price for this instruction.

Permission was asked and granted to use the school-house for defense meetings.

The District voted to extend the School Bus route on the Paige Road and Darrah Pond Road. We received a very reasonable price for the extension. This trip cares for eighteen children. We thank and are very grateful to the Colby Brothers for the care and safety of the children, also the trip given the children last June.

HERBERT C. LEACH,
CLARA W. HILL,
LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,

School Board of Litchfield.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Hudson, New Hampshire, February 23, 1942

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Litchfield:

My duties as acting Superintendent of Schools began on October 1st, 1941. The work for the year had been well organized and carefully planned. I have gone ahead with very few changes on this plan.

Miss Mary Connor resigned to accept a position in Manchester. We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Ruth Colby, an experienced and efficient teacher, to carry on the lower grade program. Mrs. Rebecca Blodgett continues the upper grade work.

Pupil Enrollment February 1, 1942

Grade I	7
Grade II	7
Grade III	4
Grade IV	5
Grade V	4
Grade VI	7
Grade VII	11
Grade VIII	3
Total	48

Number of Pupils in High School 17

Graduates—June 1941

Walter A. Crowell	Barbara J. Blodgett
Raymond B. Cote	Hilda F. Chapman
Charles M. Parker	Marion E. Haight
Walter L. Tufts	Priscilla M. Lynch
Mary L. Wilson	

On recommendation of the School Nurse, three children are taking the lip-reading course this year.

The noon lunch is supplied for all children, with the aid of Surplus Commodities, furnished by the W.P.A., the same as last year, at twenty cents per week.

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation of the School Board, teachers and all who have helped to make the work pleasant and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT,

Acting Superintendent of Schools

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Grade 1—Simeon Leach

Grade 3—Robert Johnson

Grade 8—Barbara Blodgett

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE FOR LITCHFIELD

September, 1940 to June, 1941

Number of pupils examined 51

Defects	No. pupils affected	No. pupils receiving treatment	No. defects corrected
Number underweight	3	3	1
Number defective vision ...	1	..	1
Number defective teeth	7	..	4
Number defective hearing ..	1	1	..
Number of home visits			26
Number of school visits			50
1 pupil examined at orthopedic clinic—exercises advised.			
1 pupil to oculist			
3 pupils to dentist			
1 hard of hearing pupil has been attending lip reading classes			

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. CRONIN, R.N.,
School Nurse

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-1943

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,205.00
Text books	90.00
Scholars' supplies	80.00
Other expenses of instruction	150.00
Janitor service	400.00
Fuel	380.00
Water, lights, and janitor's supplies	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00

Health supervision	110.00	
Elementary tuition	148.00	
Transportation	830.00	
Other special activities	130.00	
		\$5,693.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$111.00
Truant Officer and School Census	6.00
High School tuitions	1,700.00
Superintendent's excess salary	70.00
Per Capita Tax	132.00

Other obligations:

Administration	\$100.00	
New Equipment	50.00	
		150.00
		2,169.00

Total amount required to meet

School Board's Budget	\$7,862.00
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1942 (estimate) ...	\$125.00	
State Aid allotment, 1942	1,557.75	
		\$1,682.75

Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$6,179.25
Special appropriation proposed	427.45

Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriation	\$6,606.70
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Litchfield, N. H., Feb. 25, 1942

HERBERT C. LEACH,
CLARA W. HILL,
LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,

School Board of Litchfield.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LITCHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1940—July 1, 1941

Receipts

From the State:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$947.37	
Adjustment credit from selectmen (Nat. For. Res.)	157.53	\$1,104.90

From Taxation:

Support of elementary schools ...	\$4,706.00
High school tuition	1,400.00
Salaries of district officers	111.00
Payment of interest on debt	162.00
Payment of per capita tax	124.00
Balance of previous appropriations	152.06

Total	5,352.06
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses—1938-39-40	\$201.00	201.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$6,657.96
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1940	969.65
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Grand Total	\$7,627.61
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Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$111.00
Superintendent's excess salary	62.22
Truant officers and school census	6.00
Expenses of administration	63.30

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,230.00
Text books	120.65

Scholars' supplies	155.59
Other expenses of instruction	128.00
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	400.00
Fuel	353.13
Water, light, janitor's supplies	66.35
Minor repairs and expenses	148.02
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection	90.93
Transportation of pupils	1,450.00
High school tuition	1,280.00
Elementary school tuition	102.00
Other special activities	158.48
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	124.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
Alterations of old buildings	54.07
New equipment	25.00
Total payments	\$7,128.74

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1941

School District of Litchfield

Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of (High) Instruction, Operation, and Special Activities (Elem.)	\$5,291.00	
		\$5,291.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$111.00	
Truant officer and school census ..	6.00	
Superintendent's excess salary ...	70.00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision ..	124.00	
Tuition in high schools and academies	1,880.00	
Other obligations	130.00	
		2,321.00

Spécial Appropriations:

None

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district ..	\$7,612.00	
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	1,167.36	
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations		\$6,444.64

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Litchfield School District held March 8, 1941.

HERBERT C. LEACH,
Clerk of the School District.

March 18, 1941

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1941, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

HERBERT C. LEACH,
Chairman of the School Board.

March 18, 1941

LITCHFIELD SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, June 30, 1940	\$969.65
State Treasurer, adjustment credit	157.53
State Treasurer, State Aid	947.37
I. N. Center, Treasurer	5,553.06
	\$7,627.61

PAYMENTS

Rebecca Blodgett, teaching	\$1,080.00
Rebecca Blodgett, supplies	.74
Mary Connor, teaching	992.00
Mary Wilson, teaching	8.00
Newell B. Carney, janitor	400.00

Newell B. Carney, janitor's extra labor	42.00
Colly Bros., transportation	1,350.00
Mr. John Priske, salary	150.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights ..	36.84
H. W. Canfield, State tax	88.22
City of Manchester, tuitions	400.00
City of Nashua, tuitions	800.00
Hudson School Dist., tuitions	310.85
W. G. Parker, bond	25.00
Chas. B. Campbell, truant officer ...	6.00
F. F. Parker, repairs	5.00
Bank service charge	1.00
J. A. Wheeler, repairs	5.25
State Treasurer, per capita tax	124.00
Hill Coal Co., fuel	323.13
Robert G. Morrill Furniture Co., stove	25.00
H. C. Leach, transportation	74.00
Edward E. Babb & So., desk tops ...	20.40
F. A. Owen Co., books	.80
Lorenz Pub. Co., books	5.58
J. P. Lippincott & Co., books	9.31
Ginn & Co., books	37.83
Sylvester Reid, 5 cords wood	30.00
Am. Ed. Guild of N. E., supplies ...	1.33
Iroquois Pub. Co., books	6.16
Bobbs Merrill Co., books	25.67
Edgar B. Brown, tuning pianos	6.00
Webster Pub. Co., books	2.06
D. Appleton Century Co., books	4.62
L. W. Singer Co., books	5.66
Chas. Keniston, U. S. food supplies	2.00
Hill Bros., trucking lumber	2.00
Cummings Bros., lumber	1.75
C. W. Haight, storm windows	51.00
Philip Morris & Co., supplies	28.75
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	6.19

Mae Sherburne, lettering diplomas ..	2.50
Margaret A. Cronin, nurse	90.93
Carrie S. Colby, auditor	3.00
Edwin B. Hill, auditor	3.00
Fred W. Hall, expenses	4.10
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co., Inc., books	2.80
H. C. Leach, graduation expense	25.00
Liggett Drug Co., supplies	2.23
McQuesten Lewis & Co., supplies and paper	73.55
F. W. Woolworth, supplies	1.98
Cole Printing Co.	1.00
Mrs. Mary Haight, lunch supervisor .	152.00
John B. Varick Co., supplies	38.63
Lizzie D. Shepherd, lumber	6.30
John E. Baker, supplies	4.80
Wm. L. Nutting, supplies	1.00
Lizzie D. Shepherd, salary & expense	30.10
H. C. Leach, salary	25.00
Mrs. Clara Hill, salary and expense	25.40
E. C. Morrill, salary, supplies, en- velopes and postage	28.35
Osgood Cons. Co., repairs	25.63
World Book Co., books	4.63
Phillip H. James, supplies	3.20
C. W. Haight, minor repairs and cleaning dining room	11.40
Scott, Freeman & Co., books	5.18
H. L. Shepherd, repairs	12.70
Henry Holt & Co., books	4.30
Am. Ed. Express, books	11.46

Haneman Hardware Co., tools	6.48
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	28.08
Total receipts	\$7,627.61
Total expenditures	7,128.87
Balance on hand	\$498.74
Audited and approved, Aug. 4, 1941.	

CARRIE S. COLBY,
EDWIN B. HILL,

Auditors

